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If you are not able to join us in person or want to
watch the service again, watch on YouTube.

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNVYi-](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNVYi-R3mmIG7LnX1jKJnEg)

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Service from the previous week will be shown on COGECO
channel 13 or 700HD at 10:30 am Sunday mornings.

WELCOME TO GRACE UNITED CHURCH



***Where Everyone is Part of the Family
and***

Worship is a Lifestyle NOT an Event

*(Remember to pass this bulletin to someone else
You never know how you will Bless them)*



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October 5, 2025
Creation Time 4
Paul Whiteley



We Gather as A Grateful People

Prelude: *Meditation on "Part of the Family"*
- James Manley

Welcome & Announcements: *Vicki Leahey*

Land Acknowledgement

One: Grace United Church takes seriously the commitments made to First Nations communities through the national Truth and Reconciliation Commission Report, especially through the Calls to Action to churches like us.

All: Therefore, we acknowledge this day, that we gather for worship on the traditional territories of the original nations of this land, and we acknowledge with respect, their history, their spirituality and their culture.

Community in Action - Birthdays and Anniversaries

Centering Music: *We Centre Our Hearts for Worship.*

Spiritual Focus

Nothing blocks feelings of gratitude more than anger and resentment. That's why the practice of gratitude requires the work of forgiveness.

– M. J. Ryan, *Giving Thanks*

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship (Responsive)

One: God sees the hurt of all God's people.

All: Praise the God of our salvation!

One: God wants everyone to be saved.

All: Praise the God of our salvation!

One: God sent Jesus to give himself for all.

All: Praise the God of our salvation!

(-Nancy Townley, *Ministry Matters*, 2022)

Gathering Hymn of Praise: *Voices United* # 395

Come In, Come In and Sit Down

Prayer of the Day (All)

God of grief, you see our hurt and weep:

**"O that my head were a spring of water,
and my eyes a fountain of tears."**

Sometimes we share your grief, and we despair.

**Sometimes we are so used to the way things are,
that we scarcely notice. But one day, one night,
one morning, maybe this morning—your pain, our
pain, our world's pain, hits us.
And we call out to you,
"Is there a balm in Gilead? Is there healing?"
Today we wait for your answer,
you who weep for us and with us. Amen.**

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We Reflect on the Sacred Stories

A Time for the Youth and Young At Heart

Scripture Reader: Mary Haussler

Reader: Listen for the Sacred Story,

All: our ears and hearts are open.

First Reading:

Psalm 79:1-9, A psalm of Asaph.

- ¹ O God, the nations have invaded your inheritance;
they have defiled your holy temple,
they have reduced Jerusalem to rubble.
² They have left the dead bodies of your
servants
as food for the birds of the sky,
the flesh of your own people for the animals
of the wild.

- ³ They have poured out blood like water
all around Jerusalem,
and there is no one to bury the dead.
⁴ We are objects of contempt to our neighbors,
of scorn and derision to those around us.
⁵ How long, Lord? Will you be angry forever?
How long will your jealousy burn like fire?
⁶ Pour out your wrath on the nations
that do not acknowledge you,
on the kingdoms
that do not call on your name;
⁷ for they have devoured Jacob
and devastated his homeland.
⁸ Do not hold against us the sins of past generations;
may your mercy come quickly to meet us,
for we are in desperate need.
⁹ Help us, God our Savior,
for the glory of your name;
deliver us and forgive our sins
for your name's sake.

Reader: Here ends the first reading.

Second Reading: Luke 17:1-4

Sin, Faith, Duty

17 Jesus said to his disciples: "Things that cause people to stumble are bound to come, but woe to anyone through whom they come. ² It would be better

for them to be thrown into the sea with a millstone tied around their neck than to cause one of these little ones to stumble. ³ So watch yourselves.

"If your brother or sister^[a] sins against you, rebuke them; and if they repent, forgive them. ⁴ Even if they sin against you seven times in a day and seven times come back to you saying 'I repent,' you must forgive them."

Reader: Here ends today's reading.

For the Sacred Story is God's story,

All: for the Sacred Story is our story,

Reader: for the Sacred Story is our source and inspiration.

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: *This Is My Father's World*

(with "What a Wonderful World") - arr. John D. Miller

Morning Message: Song of Forgiveness

We Respond to God's Grace

Hymn of Assurance: *Voices United # 266*

Amazing Grace

Prayers of Hope and Healing

Lord's Prayer (*All – said*)

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who
trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:

For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory
forever and ever. **Amen.**

Your Generosity Matters:

Preparing a Place of Healing

Invitation to Offering

The Offering is Received

Offertory Hymn: Voices United # 541

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.

Words: Thomas Ken ca. 1674

Music: Genevan Psalter 1551 Public domain.



Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

God Sends Us into the World To Be The Church

Hymn of Going Forth More Voices # 1

Let Us Build a House

Commissioning

Benediction

Choral Amen:

Postlude: *La Rejouissance* - G. F. Handel



Welcome

as we gather for worship this Sunday morning. If you are a visitor or a newcomer to this Community of Faith, either in person or virtually, we extend a warm welcome. May you come in as a stranger but depart, knowing you are part of the family. Thank you for joining us.

Thank you to our guest worship leader this morning, Paul Whiteley. Next Sunday, Thanksgiving Sunday, Julie Price and Colleen Harding are preparing a special service for us.



Celebration Candle



Today we send Blessings of Joy to all who are celebrating Birthdays, Anniversaries and Special Events in the coming week.

May Joy abound and Love Multiply.

Would you like your Birthday or Anniversary added to our announcements contact Laurie at the church Office and give her the details.



Thanksgiving Pie Sale
our freezer are now
restocked and we have pies
available for Thanksgiving.
Give Carol a call to place
your order 613-382-4376

OFFERINGS September 2025

Date	Attend	General	M&S	Benev. (SGM)
Sept 7	27	\$ 1482.50	\$ 102.5	\$ 2.50
Sept 14	29	\$ 817.50	\$ 122.50	\$ 2.50
Sept 21	26	\$ 692.50	\$ 42.50	\$ 2.50
Sept 28	28	\$ 745.50	\$ 107.50	\$ 2.50
BMO		\$ 550.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 75.00
PAR		\$ 1950.00	\$ 96.00	\$ 20.00

Thank you for your generosity.

October/November Speakers

Oct 12 – Julie Price/Colleen Harding
Oct 19 – Christina Kaya
Oct 26 – Donna Norman
Nov. 2 Tammy Fergusson
Nov. 9 Erin Burns
Nov. 16 Paul Whitely
Nov. 23 Paul Whitely
Nov. 30 Tammy Fergusson (1st Sunday Advent)

Display Case Idea for Remembrance Day

Dianna Grier and friends create beautiful displays in the case in the Sanctuary.

This November, Dianna would like to create a meaningful display to honour the members, past and present who have served our Country.

Do you have a photo or other memorabilia of a family member that served?

Would you like to share that item with Dianna?

Please bring your item to the Church office or to Sunday morning service by October 26th. Dianna is looking for Photos but would be glad to have whatever you would like to share.

Make sure that your contact information is on the item so that it will get back to you.



**Grace United Church
presents a Celebration of**

Kenny Rogers
&
Dolly Parton



Join Cliff Edwards, Abby Stewart and friends, Ken Hall, Dan Kasaboski, Noah St Amand and Duncan Holt as they perform the hits from these two great Artists.

'Daytime Friends', 'Lucille', 'The Gambler', '9 to 5', 'Here You Come Again' and 'I Will Always Love You' are all featured in a show you won't want to miss

**Friday, October 17th at 7:30pm
At Grace United Church**

Tickets \$25.00 in advance \$30.00 at the door

**Tickets available at Grace United Church,
Beggars Banquet Books, and Gananoque
Visitors Centre (cash only)**

Or Online through CanadaHelps

A link is on our event page on Facebook.

A fundraiser for Grace United Church

Tickets on sale this morning.